the basis of seriousness of acts of omission and commission. Wherever, the cases have been investigated by the CBI, the bank consults CBI for their advice. Instructions have been issued by the Government to the banks that Committee of Directors in each bank should review vigilance disciplinary cases and departmental enquiries on quarterly basis.

Contract to 'Bagiya Restaurant'

258. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when "Bagiya Restaurant" in Ashok Yatri Niwas was given on contract and who were managing it;

(b) the full details and the basis on which present contractors were selected; and

(c) whether the contractors have any political affiliations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A contract for licensing out space in the lawns of Ashok Yatri Niwas for running a Bar-be-que Restaurant, was awarded on 10 Nov. 1994 to M/s. Excel Hotels & Restaurants Inc. having the following five partners:

1. Shri Lalit Kishore Sachdeva
2. Shri Virender Kumar Nagpal
3. Shri Manoj Malik
4. Shri R.P. Sachdeva
5. Shri Sushil Kumar Sharma.

(b) Public tenders were invited through press advertisements and contract was awarded to the above mentioned party on the recommendations of the Tender Award Committee, which took into account the technical & financial capabilities of the firm.

(c) One of the partners, Shri Sushil Kumar Sharma had political affiliation.

Priority sector loans in Tribal Areas

259. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the priority sector loan disbursement target for nationalised banks in Madhya Pradesh in each district particularly in tribal areas;

(b) how much of this target was achieved during the last three years period in each district;

(c) what are the reasons for not achieving the target;

(d) whether it is not purposefully done by the officers of the banks in the State; and

(e) what steps are being taken to see that target of priority sector are achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) District-wise data of commercial banks on targets and achievements under the Annual Credit Plans for the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 in Madhya Pradesh is given in the Statement attached. (*See below*)

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the main reasons among others for not a chieving the targets are late sponsoring of cases under Government Schemes by the sponsoring agencies, inadequacy of infrastructure facilities, unsatisfactory follow up by the agencies at the District level and the borrowers not coming forward for availing loans already sanctioned by banks. RBI has also reported that it does not have specific evidence to infer that non-achievement of target under various sponsored schemes is purposefully done by the bank officials. However, whenever any specific complaint is received by Government/RBI in this regard, the same is taken up with the concerned bank for remedial measures.

(e) Progress of achievement of targets under Annual Credit Plans is monitored on an ongoing basis through various forums like State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), District Consultative Committee (DCC) etc. set up under the Lead Bank Scheme.